## GERMANS SHELL GRAVES IN THE U.S. CEMETERY IN PICARDY

The official statement of the British Admiralty reads:

"The armed mercantile cruiser Moldavia was torpedoed and sunk vesterday morning.

"There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board fifty-three up to the present have not been accounted for.

"It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion.

"The Moldavia was torpedoed without warning. It was a moonlight night and, although a good lookout was kept, the attacking submarine was not signted before the torpedo struck.

"Most of the men aboard were in their hammocks when the explosion occurred amidships. The sailors and soldiers alike showed no panic, but fell calmly into line and awaited orders.

"When it was seen that the Moldavia was settling down, all on board were taken off by the escorting ships.

"The men lost all of their belongings, but were supplied with

new clothing at the different naval ports to which they were taken." The Moldavia was of 9,500 tons gross and owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. She was built at Greenock in 1903 and was 520 feet long.

### SURVIVORS OF THE MOLDAVIA SANG AS THE BIG SHIP SANK

Rescued Troops Full of Fight and Vow to "Get Even" With Germans-No Trace of Panic in Face of Death.

LONDON, May 25.-The true American spirit was shown by all aboard when the armed merchant troopship Moldavia was torpedoed, according to the stories to-day of survivors, who suffered nothing worse than colds from their experience.

"We book it as a debt we will pay old Fritz soon; we sure are full of fight!" said one American in a British rest camp.

"Discipline was good, and I felt proud of the men," said one of the officers. "When the explosion came we were asleep, so it would not have surprised me to have seen some of the men in a panic. But they were not,

"I do not think any of the men were drowned. All the casualties, estimated at about fifty-six American soldiers who are missing, came at the moment of the explosion. It gave us renewed confidence to see the British destroyers that had been convoying the Moldavia circling around us.

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icy soon would be fit again

Announcement.

Information has been received

from London that the British

armed merchant cruiser Moldavia

has been some and that fifty six

of the American soldiers aboard

The announcement was made

WOMEN ENROLL TO-DAY.

by the British Admiralty.

are missing.

"The experience called for courage and coolness. It was new and start- gave round after round of cheers as ling for the men, and you must re-member they were awakened from sang as the ship slowed up. The of- Moidavia was attested by the men, ficers paraded them in soldierly who gave prolonged cheers as they fashion. They found boats and rafts walked along the train to their comready to take them off, and there was partment. They certainly appreciated o excitement, no confusion. MEN SING IN THE FACE OF joined the speaker in declaring that

DEATH. "The men continued to sing as they The only intimation of the identity fell into their boat stations. And they of the units aboard the torpedoed gave three hearty cheers as the ship troopship came from Major-Gen. finally sank. If we had known it Biddle of the American headquarters have saved more than the clothes men. y :re wore, our money and our trink-

"It was just one big crash of an explosion," said a member of the crew. They are physically hardy and in fine condition, consquently they should be safe from pneumonia. Except for colds a few of them have, the doctor pedo struck. The men actually on duty, practically the only ones on duty, practically the only ones on but clouds occasionally prace!

"It was just one big crash of an explosion," said a member of the crew. They are physically hardy and in fine condition, consquently they should be safe from pneumonia. Except for colds a few of them have, the doctor tells me they show no bad effects from the shock of their experience. In a lot of wet and mud. Niceuport chasing machines.

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missing were asleep on the bottom struck just forward the bridge. The

FIRED AT U BOAT.

"Our ship steamed on slowly, the hope being that her watertight compartments would keep her affeat until we could land. The British destroyers had been firing at the U be with every available gun from the .... ment the torpedo struck.

"When it was seen the Moldavia was sinking, the convoy destroyers Has No Information Beyond That made for the rafts and lifeboats into which the men had gone and began taking us off. A dozen men slipped from a raft, but they were rescued with nothing worse than a wetting. It was the only accident during the was received in Washington Inst transshipment.

"We were some distance from land by the War Department: when the ship sank, and later in the morning we were landed at a channel There we were given emergency kits and sent here.

"There was no sign of discouragement among the men. Instead of faces out the windows of the train waiting to bring them here. They

> That "GARDEN FRESHNESS" of the genuine

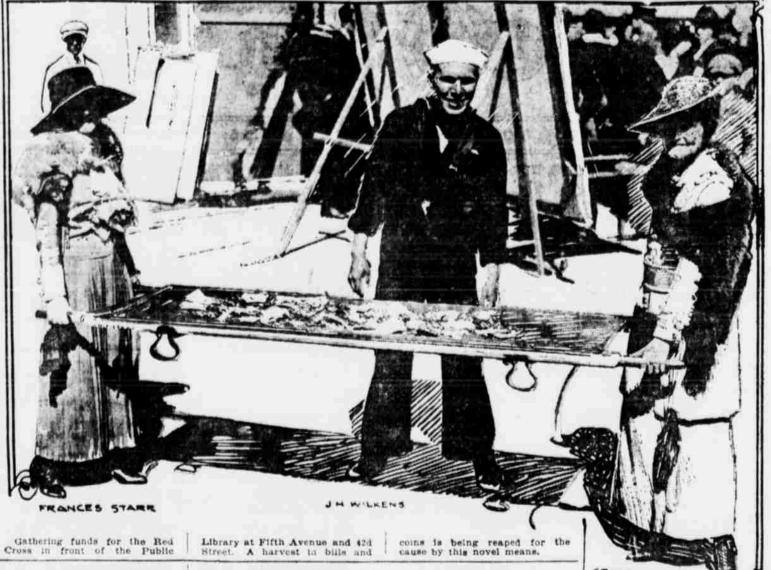
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plosion appeared to have blown away the ladders to the upper COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS WITH A STRETCHER GERMANS SHELL



## AT THE TOUL FRONT

"The splendid work of Capt. New Air Victories, Downing Their Foes.

no one was in the least dispirited. Press).-An American aerial pursuit especially mentioned." squadron is now operating over the American sector northwest of Toul, it would be so long affoat we might staff in London, who went to see the is now permitted to announce. All the pilots whose sir exploits have been "They trained in camp in North "It was just one big crash of an ex"It was just one big crash of an exrecorded up to this time belong to

As far as known, all the members of the crew and the marines were saved, May 22. man aeroplane over St. 'tiblel on

fighting continued only a few minutes, Lieut. Buford attacking one of operations. LOSS OF THE MOLDAVIA the German planes, which all of the one was trying to lead him into the fire from the other. Suddenly Lieut. Buford looked overhead and saw two Contained in British Admiralty dive, all of the Germans diving at the WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Official same time, and when he came up he of him. Buford began firing with his night, and this statement was issued machine gun, causing his adversary to disappear in a none dive. Although he was sure he had hit the German it was not until loaday that War Office:

the victory was confirmed. A few minutes later Lacut, Bures, ov manoeuvring managed to get behind two of the remaining three machines and opened fire, but his machine gun jammed. As he was unable Promise was made to give out the acts, including the list of casualties. series of skilful dives and turns and nothing to report." was successful in shaking off the Officials said that they did not

know whether the transport was three enemy planes. bound to or from France when terpedood, but they had heard through
press channels that the Moldavia was
sunk in the English Channel. According to another version, the vessel
was journeying between England and
France.

Lieut. Edward Rickenbacher, the
former automobile racer, has added
another aerial victory to his record.

Announcement was made to-day that
thad been confirmed that the Lieutenant shot down a German bitlane The Moldavia is the third transport in the neighborhood of Thiaucourt on

diers who were being invalided back at short range. The enemy machine forces, to the United States it was uncertain whether it hit the ground, so the Liemenant was not icans are "making an exceptionally Women who wish to vote in the credited with a victory at the time, good showing in the trenches."

To-day positive cent/rmation that the ground was For some time official despate

## FOUR GERMAN PLANES WINGED BY U. S. CHASE SQUADRON | FLYERS IN FRANCE; 2 AMERICANS KILLED

(Continued from First Page.)

Corps, Sumner, Wash., and Second Lieut, Kenneth P. Culbert, U. S. steep suddenly. But they met and smythe and other officers of the Rickenbacher and Buford Win Marines, Orange, N. J., were fatally injured by the accidental fall of an aeroplane in which they were acting respectively as pilot and observer. Both officers died during the night. In the evening both were decorated with the War Cross, with the palm for excellent, faithful and courageous WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY work in numerous former flights. Their valor in operations in Seicheprey IN FRANCE, May 24 (Associated on April 20 under heavy fire and under adverse weather conditions was

> An addition to the communique issued later at the War Department "Hostile machines referred to in to-day's communique were brought

> own by Lieut. Rickenbacher and Lieut. Buford. "In Lorraine on May 21 a hostile airplane flying over our lines

was disabled and forced to land in its own territory. There it was de-

## IS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK

one of the clouds occasionally remed to be considered in soldiers who are one of the contest.

The American soldiers who are one of the contest of the conte struck just forward the bridge. The solders lost must have been killed by the explosion itself or swept away by the inrush of water a moment tater.

DESTROYERS CONTINUOUSLY D

neighborhood of Strazeele, the War Office announced to-day. The Buford white patroling encountered district east of Bethune was again subjected to a gas bombardment. The two German pursuit planes. The British captured numerous prisoners and two machine guns in raiding

The text of the War Office statement reads as follows:

"Last night our troops raided the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, north of Albert, and captured over forty prisoners and slave block of the stage women for the members are expected to start soon more Germans coming down from out two machine guns. A successful raid was carried out by us north of of the clouds for him. He took a Lens, resulting in the capture of a few prisoners by our troops,

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening with gas shells nows of the sinking of the Moldavia had one of the enemy planes in front east of Bethune. During the night it has shown increased activity in the nounced that permission had been tions are sufficient evidence of their im-Strazeele sector.

OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, May 25 .- The following report was issued to-day by the granted Mrs. Joseph R. Swan, Vice the British Consulate, went out in a

"In the course of the night the French repulsed two German raids, women in the garb of the Red Cross one south of the Bois Hangard and the other in the Vosges. French pa-nurse will be canvassing on the trolling detachments successfully penetrated the German lines west of streets to-morrow. Noyon and near Appilly, in the Woevre. The French troops returned for us," said Mrs. Swan. "In addition 20,000 CZECO-SLOVAKS to use his weapon be started in a with a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the front there was to the large number of women who

### U. S. COLORED TROOPS

Co-Operate With French and Make Exceptionally Good Showing

at short range. The enemy machine forces, it is now permitted to an- announced

Headquarters declares these Amer-

is an important area. It includes the canvassed. HOLD LINE NEAR VERDUN big Argonne forest and the city of st. Menehold, which is about six miles back of the line.

WILSON SETS ZINC PRICES, have a roving commission and can

**DUNKIRK QUADRUPLES QUOTA** 

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 25 .- The City

Press) .-- An innovation in training recently put in practice back of the American lines is to have the men, while playing baseball in their recreation periods, wear their gas masks throughout the game, the idea being to get them accustomed to breathing properly in these protective devices under all conditions.

To-morrow an exhibition game will be staged with Hank Gowdy, the former Boston star, and other soldiers with big reputations on the baseball field participating. Gowdy, wearing his gas mask, will eatch for one of the teams and all the other players will be similarly equipped. It was freely predicted to-night that the umcircs would have an easy time of

## OF \$25,000,000 IN **RED CROSS DRIVE**

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Vivian, a 200-pound "lady" porker contributed by Rohe Bros. of sale to the highest bidder this after- for Washington. The purpose is secret.

Walter Stabler, Chairman of the tee of the Red Cross, to-day anobtained from the Police Department portance. o canvags on Sunday.

captains, and it is likely that 50,000 had a conference with the leaders be

"Sunday is going to be a big day have been at work during the week, thousands have given their Sundays to the Red Cross, and I believe every erating in the Argonne region. This nook and corner of the city will be

"A special drive on Broadway will be conducted to-night. The Saturday night crowds will afford us territory to work with - squad, to be known as the 'flying nurses.' These nurses will

on Feb. 1 the Tuscanila, carrying American troops. Was torpedeed off the lives. Last October the Antiles, conveyed by American warships, was torpedeed and such while returning from France. Seventy lives were lost most of them men of the navy, but there were on board also some sol.

In the neighborhood of Thiaucourt on May 22. The fight took place 5,500 in Trenches, in Trenches, with a loss of 238 in Trenches.

With another pliet, Lieut Ricken. With American warships, was torpedeed off the navy by the were lost most of them men of the navy, but there were on board also some sol. diers who were on board also some sol. diers there were on board also some sol. diers who were belief invalidation. The enemy machine forces, it is now permitted to an announced. man of the Second Red Cross Fund
Committee, announced that late figures had raised New York's contribution to \$24,307,825. But other sources
of information indicated a desire of
Mr. Breed's part to minimize the city's

> WOMEN ENROLL TO-DAY. good showing in the trenches."
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> DUNKIRK, N.Y., May 25.—The City of Dunkirk has raised four times its primaries next September must enroll to day. Enrolment booths open from the day. Enrolment booths open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

# OF U. S. SOLDIERS

Scores of Men Wounded in Picardy Battle.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY | ROME, Friday, May 24.-The official IN FRANCE, Friday, May 24 (Asso- statement from the War Office reads: torn up four times.

It may be cited in contrast that the Americans in this sector a few days ago took a German prisoner Zugnatorta region was repulsed and who was mortally wounded. He died and was accorded a Christian hostile raids and attacks on Monte funeral and burial in the American cemetery near the front. His grave basin, between the Brenta and the was marked in the same manner as Plave on Monte Pertica and at Porte

units in Picardy has won high praise from both French and British officials. aviation camps at Feltre and Motta di By the establishment of a nontransportable field hospital only a Italians Repulsed in Countershort distance from the front line, the first of its kind to be introduced, it has been possible to perform opera- London).-The final repulse after hot tions which seem to be little short of fighting of an Italian attack on the miraculous.

Of 155 cases recently admitted operations were performed on 118 ported in to-day's War Office statemen, and the mortality was only 30 ment. The Italians also were reper cent. The doctors say that had pulsed in several attempts upon it not been for this hospital so near Monte Asolone, netween the Brenta scene of action t'; mortality un- and the Piave. The statement reads: doubtedly would have been 80 or 20

GAS MASKS ARE WORN

BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS

IN BASEBALL GAMES

Hank Gowdy Assists in Training

Them to Use Masks in All

Conditions.

With the American Conditions.

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 24 (Associated Press).—An innovation in training Teachtly was the property and intensive artillery preparations. The first two attacks broke down with sanguiary losses under the effective fire of our batteries. In the third assault the Italians succeeded in getting close to our positions.

With the American are front and the hospital attendants have some spare time they pick wild flowers and decorate the graves. Many aged French women also spend much time in this way. They say this is little enough for them to do to show their appreciation of what American mothers are doing for France.

The Bayarish troops which have advanced attended and in the Etson Valley after strong and intensive artillery preparations. The first two attacks broke down with sanguianary losses under the effective fire of our batteries. In the third assault the Italians succeeded in getting close to our positions and threw themselves upon the enemy with their customary bravery. The hand-to-hand fighting ended with a complete victory for sur times.

The Bayarish troops which have the final Italian nest was cleared during the night.

The Bayarian troops which have The Bayarian troops which have just arrived opposite the American sector northwest of Toul suffered casualties of 50 per cent. of their effectives while they were engaged in the north of France in the recent offensive, according to reliable information received today. Virtually all these losses were in killed and wounded, as the Bayarians, it is deplaced lost only one man taken prissiple. lared, lost only one man taken pris-

These Germans are apparently cel-

These Germans are apparently celebrating their arrival in a comparatively quiet sector as for the past two nights loud singing and other sounds of jubilation have been heard in the enemy lines.

Leaves of absence again are being granted in the American Expeditionary Forces to troops serving elsewhere than an the northern battlefronts of the Somme and Flanders. In the case of organizations which may leave for that zone, all leaves but the Attack by British Aviators.

EASEL, SWITZERLAND, Friday, May 24.—The east wing of the Grand Ducal Palace at Mannheim was struck leave for that zone, all leaves will be automatically discontinued by bemb's during the British air raid upon receipt of orders to proceed of Tuesday. The royal residents had confirmation is obtainable con-

down in the Lys region.

### BRITISH MISSION LANDS; WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Lieut, Col. Sir W. Wiseman and Sir R. Paget Are in Charge

special mission from Great Britain ar-No. 527 West 36th Street, goes on the rived here to-day on a British liner and The mission is in charge of Lieut. Col. Sir W. Wiseman and Sir R. Paget. House to House Campaign Commit-service is represented, and the party in-

Major Norman Thwaites, linison officer As soon as this permission was between the British War Mission and hairman of the Committee, wired to launch to meet the special mission, and fore the ship was docked. After that no member of the party would talk for publication.

## FROM U. S. AIDING ITALY

Flag Presented to Fighters at Anniversary Celebration, Rome Paper Announces.

ROME, May 25 .- Twenty thousand Czeco-Stovak soldiers, who formerly lived in the United States, are now serving in the Italian Army, according to a statement by the hewspaper floud

"One of the most significant features it was 125 RACEachievement and confirmed the fact that New York is beyond its quota by a comfortable margin.

WOMEN ENROLL TO-DAY.

### ITALIANS DESTROY **ENEMY GARRISONS**; HOLD ALL GAINS

American Surgeons Save Rome Statement Contradicts Vienna Claim of "Heavy Defeats."

ciated Press).-The Germans have "On Costa de Salo our patrols penebeen deliberately shelling an Ameri- trated to a portion of the enemy line. lean cemetery near the front in destroyed the garrisons and captured Picardy. Recently one grave was eleven prisoners, several rifles and other material.

"An enemy counter-attack in the ten prisoners captured. Attempted Vies, Monte Trappole, in the Aslago di Salton falled.

The work of the American Hospital "Five enemy simplanes were brought down. We successfully bombarded Livenze.

Attnck, Says Vienna.

VIENNA, Friday, May 24 (via Austrian positions on Zugnatorta, on the Italian mountain front, is re-

"Yesterday the Italians repeatedly attacked our positions on Zugnatorta This hospital is located in a pic- and in the Etson Valley after strong

"Three advances attempted by the

### PALACE AT MANNHEIM BOMBED IN AIR RAID

bomb's during the British air raid

Two tons of hombs were dropped with-No confirmation is obtainable con-cerning the German report that three directions of bombs were dropped with-in the city. They destroyed the chem-ical factory and damaged the railway station. Incomplete accounts of the raid describe it as the most terrifying of any of the three which have been carried out there during the war.

### PENNY IN FEDERAL POST

WASHINGTON, May 25.-D. H. C. Penny, Vice Fresident of the Irving National Hank of New York City, has R. Paget Are in Charge
of the Party.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 25.—A

By an appointed assistant director of the Foreign Exchange and has severed temporarily his connection with the bank.

#### JAMAICA WINNERS.

First Race. 3 year-olds and up; selling; isse added; six furlongs. He Will, 118 (McTaggart), 7 to 10, i to 3, out, won; Adde 97 (Hansen), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, second, Louise V., 102 (Ensor). to 1, 2 to 1, even, third, Time, 13 2-5; J. Lallis, Langden, Counsel, Pledra, Esbette, Kirstle's c'ub, Ruthle M. and Presion Lann also ran. Harry Burgoyne, lost rider, also ran.

### BELMONT PARK ENTRIES. RACE TRACK, BELMONT PARK, N. Y., May 25.—The entries for Monday's races are as follows: